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Air Instruction Manual

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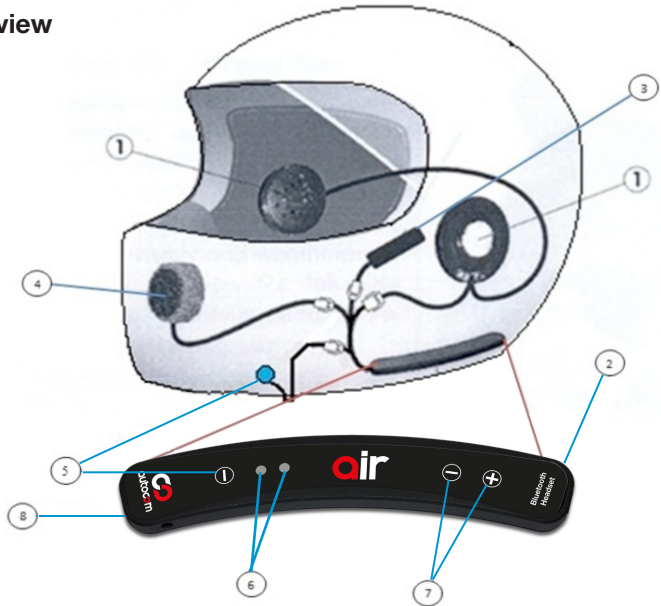
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The ultimate motorcycle audio / communication system



Autocom Air System Overview

- 1) Speakers
- 2) Autocom Air
- 3) Battery
- 4) Microphone
- 5) Multifunction Button
- 6) Blue/Red LEDs
- 7) Volume Controls
- 8) Charging Socket



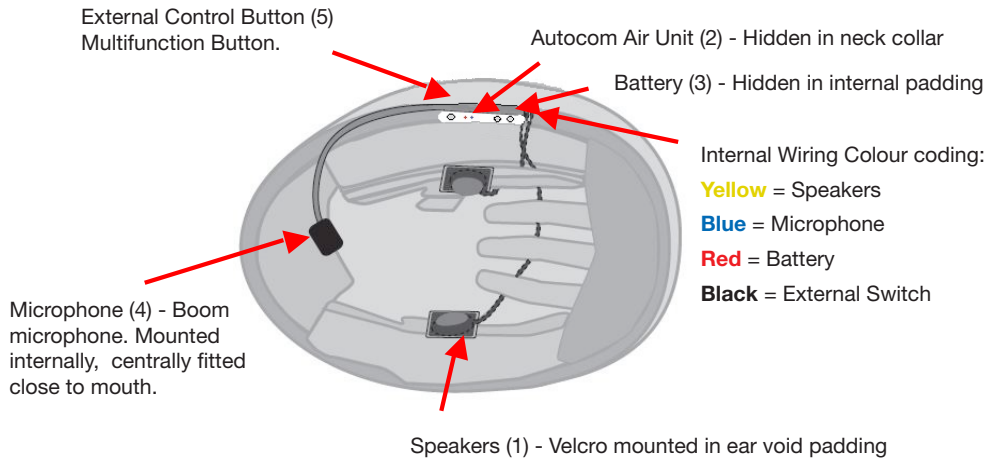
Important

Before installing and using the product, please read the following carefully, taking into account safety notices and warnings detailed in the NOTICES section.

Features of the Autocom Air

- The Autocom Air is compatible with Bluetooth devices that support A2DP, hands-free or headset profiles.
- Two Autocom Air units can be paired to form a Rider to Passenger or Bike to Bike intercom while retaining a connection to your Bluetooth enabled devices such as mobile phone, satellite navigation system or MP3 player.
- The Autocom Air is designed to enable invisible and weatherproof installation of the unit between the neck guard and padding of your helmet.
- When touring, the non-integrated battery design enables empty batteries to be quickly and easily exchanged with fully charged batteries.
- When using helmets without a neck guard, the unit can be fixed to the underside of the helmet with the protective bag included.
- All components are easily connected by colour coded plugs and labelled (Battery RED, Speaker YELLOW, Microphone BLUE, optional switch BLACK).

Typical Helmet Installation



Autocom Air Helmet Fitting

To Fit Helmet Speakers and Microphone

1. Mark in your helmet the position of your ear. This will allow you to take the full advantage of the system's sound quality*.
2. Remove the protective paper from the back of the Velcro fixing pads and place them below your markings in the helmet and apply pressure. Now place the speakers on the Velcro pads.
3. Route the speaker cables to the Air unit cable and connect to the YELLOW plug marked "R" and "L".
4. Remove the appropriate helmet padding and install the Autocom Boom Microphone, with the microphone element centrally positioned, beige side close to the mouth.
5. Route the Microphone cable and connect to the BLUE connector on the unit.**

*The closer the speakers are to the ears, the better the quality of the sound. The speakers can be placed under the foam padding for better comfort. However, check this padding does not degrade the sound quality.

**For open helmets a kit is available to provide a cover for the microphone to help protect against wind noise.

To Fit Helmet Battery

1. The battery should be fitted within the padding of the helmet in any convenient void.
2. Route the battery cable and connect to the RED connector on the Air unit.

To Charge the Battery

1. Plug the mains wall charger lead into the 2mm power socket on the air unit (8)+
 2. The display will show a RED LED while charging and will automatically change to trickle charge upon completion and the RED LED will extinguish.++
 3. Standard battery charge time 3 hours.+++
- + Never connect the charger if the battery is not connected to the Air unit.
- ++ If a battery has not been charged for a long time, the charging system may not start immediately. The Air will regenerate the battery and the charging control light will flash until the battery is conditioned.
- +++ Never wear the helmet when charging the battery.
- +++ The charger should be switched off and the battery disconnected immediately if any component gets hot.

Autocom Air Operation

To Switch-on and Switch-off

1. Switch On - Hold down the Multifunction Button (5) until you hear a beep.
2. Switch Off - Hold down the Multifunction Button (5) until you hear a beep, and a RED LED is momentarily seen on the unit.

Pairing to a Mobile Device

**Before installing/using your Autocom Air it is recommended that you pair it with your Bluetooth devices.*

1. Start with the Air unit switched-off and turn off all other Bluetooth devices not needed for the pairing.

2. Press and hold the Multifunction Button (5) until you hear a second beep and the indicator LEDs flash RED and Blue alternately. The Autocom Air is now ready to be paired with any compatible Bluetooth device.
3. On your mobile device, select the Bluetooth settings and scan for devices. You will see “AKE Stealth-HS-NG v3.00” listed as an available Bluetooth device, now connect to this device.
4. If asked for a code word, please enter 0000. (This may happen in future when the Air unit requests to connect to your mobile device).
5. The Autocom Air stops flashing RED and BLUE alternately when paired successfully. A single BLUE LED will then flash.

Pairing to a Second Autocom Air

**This mode of operation can be used in a rider / passenger or bike to bike scenario.*

1. Start with the Air units switched-off and turn off all other Bluetooth devices not needed for the pairing.
2. Press Multifunction Button (5) on both units in turn until you hear a second beep after switch on from the unit and the indicator LEDs flash RED and Blue alternately. The Autocom Air is now ready to be paired with any compatible Bluetooth device.
3. One short press on Multifunction Button (5) on either Air unit will now pair them together to form an intercom pairing.
4. The Autocom Air stops flashing RED and BLUE alternately when paired successfully. A single BLUE LED will then flash.

Delete Existing Pairings

If stored pairings that are no longer needed on the Autocom Air or are faulty it is possible to delete them. This will erase all pairings and all required devices must be repaired.

1. Enter pairing mode on the Air unit (indicator LEDs flash RED and Blue alternately) then hold down the **Multifunction Button (5)** button for 10 seconds (Count 10 times RED LED flash).
2. Pair with new mobile or navigation devices and your Air intercom unit.

Advanced Operation - Mobile Devices and Intercom Mode

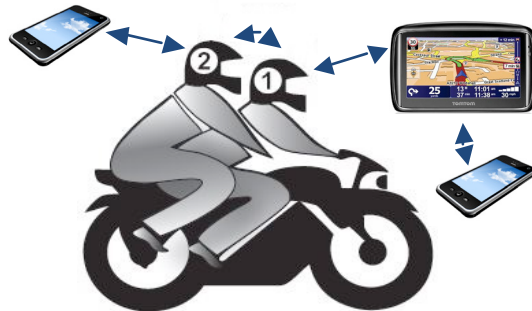
1. **Adjusting Volume** - Volume is adjusted with the + and - buttons (7) on the Air unit. Note that media volume controls are available on your mobile device or satellite navigation system. Maximum and minimum volume is indicated by an audible beep tone.
2. **Using a Navigation System** - The Autocom Air is optimized for use with Garmin® satellite navigation systems. After the navigation voice announcements have ended, the intercom will automatically be reconnected if in use.
3. **Accepting and Ending Telephone Calls** - One short press on the Multifunction Button (5) accepts a call. End the call with one short press on the Multifunction Button (5) or wait until your calling partner hangs up. Note, some mobile devices allow activation of automatic call acceptance.
4. **Reject Telephone Call** - Two short presses on Multifunction Button (5) will reject a call.
5. **Last Number Redial** - To dial the last number called, two short presses of the Multifunction Button (5) will dial out. Note, any other number will need to be entered into your mobile device.

6. **Voice Control** (on compatible Mobile Devices) - Press the Multifunction Button (5) for 3 seconds to start voice control. You may have to wait for the confirmation tone, then clearly say the necessary command (refer to the user manual of the connected device).
7. **Intercom Mode** - When two Air units have been paired and both are switched on the intercom connection is available. Press the Multifunction Button (5) once on one of the Bluetooth helmet sets and a beep will signify that the intercom has been automatically connected.

Further Notes and Guidelines

- Adjust your mobile device such that the selected ring tone can be clearly heard in the helmet. For automatic call acceptance the ring tone length should not be too short to ensure that auto acceptance is activated if set.
- Not all mobile devices when switched on automatically connect with an Autocom Air. In this scenario the connection can be activated through the mobile device menu.
- Where a mobile device Bluetooth connection is available, the Autocom Air will automatically try to connect to it when switched on. Some mobile phones will ask for a confirmation (code 0000).
- The Autocom Air is a low power (Class 2) device and can provide a range of up to 250m (terrain and environment dependant) for bike to bike communication.
- During navigation announcements or phone conversations the intercom connection to the second helmet is blocked. After ending the phone call or navigation announcement, the intercom will automatically be reconnected. A control signal indicates that the intercom has been reactivated.

- To listen to music, the intercom connection must first be closed by a single short press of the Multifunction Button (5). An intercom partner can open the intercom mode again by pressing the Multifunction Button (5), and the music will be interrupted.
- Do not pair the same mobile device or satellite navigation system to two Air units that are simultaneously active as operation problems will occur. As an example, two Air units cannot both listen to the same satellite navigation system.
- Typical system; Intercom between rider and passenger (or bike to bike), rider satellite navigation and mobile device, passenger mobile device.



Technical Data

Bluetooth system

- Version: 2.0+EDR.
- Profile: Hands-free, headset and A2DP.
- Range: Low Power Class 2, free field up to 250m.

Battery and Charger

- Power supply (charger) 5V DC, 300mA.
 - Battery Li-Ion/Polymer 3.75 V 240mAh.
 - Charge time 2 - 3 hours.
 - Navigation announcements 19 hours*.
 - Continuous music transmission 6.5 hours*.
 - Stand-by 3 days.
 - Quiescent current 5mA, Stand-by current < 1μA.
 - Wake-up time after stand-by < 27ms.
- *Times are approximate and dependent on operating mode.

Audio Specifications

- Microphone noise compensated Electret close talking capsule.
- Speaker set 2 x 32 Ohm.
- Output power 2 x 0.2 Watt.
- Frequency range: 20 Hz to 20 KHz.
- Signal/noise suppression (SNR): 105 dB.

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